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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: VISIT BY I. STUFFE

- 1. MR. I. STUFFE, PLANT MANAGER AND EXPORT DIRECTOR, NERMANS STAMPLAR, M. NERMAN & CO. BOX 347, S-651 05 KARLSTAD, SWEDEN, TELEX 66191, WILL VISIT US IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1978.
- 2. VISITOR SEEKS EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES FOR SWEDEN, FINLAND, AND NORWAY FOR INDUSTRIAL MARKING MACHINERY AND DEVICES AND LARGE RUBBER STAMPS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTEREDTED IN CONTACT-LESS MARKING, SUCH AS ELECTROSTATIC MARKING. HE IS POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT COULD LOGICALLY BE MARKETED TOGETHER WITH INDUSTRIAL MARKING PRODUCTS, SUCH AS WEIGHING AND LABELING EQUIPMENT.
- 3. THE FIRM IS THE LEADING SWEDISH MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF INDUSTRIAL MARKING EQUIPMENT. THEY CLAIM PARTICULARILY GOOD CONTACTS WITH THE PULP AND PAPER, WOOD, AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.
- 4. BUSINESS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1920. TOGETHER WITH A SUBSIDIARY PRINTING SHOP THEY REPORT ANNUAL SALES EQUIVALENT TO US DOLLARS 2 MILLION AND EMPLOY 90. A RELIABLE LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES HIGHLY RECOMMENDS BUSINESS RELATIONS. BUSINESS IS DESCRIBED AS PROGRESSIVE, WELL MANAGED AND PROFITABLE. FINANCIAL POSITION UNCLASSIFIED

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AND LIQUIDITY GOOD. OBLIGATIONS ALWAYS MET PROMPTLY.

5. MR. STUFFE WILL VISIT THE NATIONAL PACKAGING EXPO IN CHICAGO, OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 3, 1978 AND WILL STAY AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK. HIS ITINERARY IS FLEXIBLE, BUT VISITS TO NEW YORK CITY, BUFFALO, WASHINGTON, D.C., CHICAGO, LOS ANGLES, NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI ARE FIRM. PLEASE NOTIFY DISTRICT OFFICES.

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